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HOPE OF AVERTING RAILROAD STRIKE GROWS BRIGHTER

BECKLEY ESTATE PROPOSED SITE WAIKIKI HOTEL

Manager James Woods of St. Francis Tells Mainland of His Selection

PROJECT IS STILL IN TENTATIVE FORM

Connection With and Management By San Francisco House is Told in Interviews

That property of the Beckley estate is the probable site of a proposed 700 room million dollar hotel at Waikiki is a statement attributed to James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel, by the San Francisco Call. An interview with him was published in that paper August 1 following the return of the hotel manager from here. He said that if built the hotel will probably be operated in connection with the St. Francis.

In an interview given to the San Francisco Call and published on the same date Woods is attributed as saying that Hawaii men are back of the project and the St. Francis company is not concerned as an owner.

The Call says:

"Plans for a 700 room hotel to cost \$1,000,000, and to be erected on the beach at Waikiki, Honolulu, are being considered by a group of Hawaiian capitalists, according to James Woods, manager of the St. Francis, who returned from Honolulu on the Matsonia today.

"Woods said that he had taken the trip with William H. Crane, the actor, for a vacation, but admitted that he had talked over the plans for the hotel with Lorrin A. Thurston and R. W. Shingle, millionaires of Honolulu.

"According to Woods the plans have not matured, but the hotel, if built, will stand on the grounds of the Beckley estate near the home of the late W. G. Irwin, one of the show places of the islands. Woods thought it probable that Captain William Matson of the Matson line of steamers would become interested in the project, but that the Hill line would not. The hotel, if built, will probably be operated in connection with the St. Francis, said Woods.

After interviewing Woods the Bulletin printed the following:

James Woods, the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, who has returned from Honolulu, explains the reported connection of his caravansary with a proposed new one in Honolulu, as follows:

"Several wealthy Hawaiian men think a new modern hotel is needed because of the large and constantly growing tourist travel. So they have tentative plans for one. If built, they want the St. Francis to manage it, and, at the proper time, that question will be seriously considered. The St. Francis is not concerned as an owner in any Hawaiian hotel project."

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET SEPT. 6

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Preparations are being pushed for the ninth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which is to be held in Atlantic City, Sept. 6. The convention will discuss the policy to be followed during the fall elections.

POSTMASTER YOUNG IS MAROONED BY FLOODS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Officials at the postoffice have been expecting to hear from Postmaster Wm. F. Young for several weeks as to whether he will return here, but as they have not heard it is believed that, because of the floods which have inundated South Carolina, the letter has been delayed.

Young's home is in the district that has been flooded and as that part of the country was cut off from communication for 15 days, it is probable that the letter will not reach here for several weeks.

MILITARY ATTACHE FOR JAPAN AT LONDON COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—Lieut. A. Tamura, a military attaché in the Japanese embassy at the Court of St. James, committed hara-kiri yesterday at the embassy with a service sword, and died almost immediately.

The embassy officials are now investigating, but have not as yet made any report on their inquiries.

Scalpers, dealing in commutation tickets, have cost the New York Central Railroad an average of \$100,000 a year on four of its divisions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles:

| | Today. | Satur. day. |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Alaska Gold | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 109 | 109 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 130 1/2 | 130 1/2 |
| Argoconda Copper | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Atchafson | 103 | 103 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 86 1/2 | 86 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 460 | 444 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 19 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 178 1/2 | 175 1/2 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Cruicible Steel | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Erie Common | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| General Electric | 170 1/2 | 163 1/2 |
| General Motors | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 118 1/2 | 118 |
| Inter. Harv. N. J. | 113 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| New York Central | 104 1/2 | 104 |
| Pennsylvania | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Ray Consol. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 88 1/2 | 87 |
| Union Pacific | 88 1/2 | 87 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 138 1/2 | 138 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Utah | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| Western Union | 94 | 93 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

CASE OF BROWNS IS HEARD BEFORE EDUCATION BOARD

Former Waimea Principal Says Can Find No Grounds for Non-Appointment

Declaring that he has not yet been officially notified of the action of the school commission in not reappointing him or his wife as principal and teacher, respectively, at the Waimea, Kauai, school, H. C. Brown appeared before the board today and told his side of the story.

The Browns were represented by Attorney Patterson of Lihue. He said that, taking all things into consideration, the only charge against the Browns appeared to be "wilful subordination" in that they had failed to advance pupils from one grade to another.

"Is that true, Mr. Kinney?" he asked the superintendent of public instruction.

"You are not examining me, Mr. Patterson, you are examining Mr. Brown," Kinney replied.

Quoting from a letter written by Kinney, Attorney Patterson added that another charge was that Mrs. Brown had been too prominent in the administration of the Waimea school; that the Browns quarreled before the pupils, and that Mrs. Brown "completely controls Mr. Brown in all his actions."

Brown told how he and his wife had taken charge of the Waimea school five years ago.

"At that time it was run down and the discipline was poor," he said. "We promoted 75 pupils to get things going. I believe that in every way the school has made creditable progress."

"We were never notified that our work was unsatisfactory. In failing to advance certain pupils we thought that we were acting in accordance with the rules of the department."

Letters were placed on file written by teachers at the Waimea school and commending the work of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. One said: "Mrs. Brown has a kind heart and is willing to help the children and teachers." Brown told of the circulation of a petition in the school which was signed by 160 pupils who asked that the Browns be retained.

Brown also declared that Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell had tried to stop other petitions gotten up by the people in the neighborhood. The Browns and Crowell had had some trouble over two carpenters working on the school premises, one alleged

BANK FOR INDIVIDUAL INSTEAD OF BRANCH AFFAIR NOW PLANNED

"I have abandoned the plan of establishing a branch of the Sumitomo bank in Honolulu," said Mr. Kawakatsu today. "Sumitomo will open his own bank according to the arrangements that are now being made. The necessary capital for the private bank will be sent here as soon as I have secured a location for the business."

Kawakatsu is looking for a location somewhere near the center of the business district but as yet has been unable to secure a site. He has been somewhat delayed on account of the terms of the territorial law, which ruled against his establishing a branch bank.

LAW HOLDING PARENTS LIABLE FOR ACTS OF CHILDREN IS UPHELD

The statute which holds a parent responsible for the acts of his minor children until they become of age is upheld in an opinion handed down today by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford in which he overruled the demurrer of the defendant in the suit for damages brought by William Rathburn against John Pele Kaio. Judge Ashford sustains the statute "much as I deprecate the rule of law, unknown in other jurisdictions." Rathburn is suing Kaio for injuries to an automobile alleged to have been committed by the latter's son.

DREAD EPIDEMIC IS DECREASING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 14.—There is a decided diminution in the number of new cases from infantile paralysis in this city during the last 24 hours. Health officials place the number of deaths at 31, and new cases at 95.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORTS SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Business of Year (More Than Doubles That of 1915; New Record

ANNUAL BUSINESS RUNS TO \$14,551,987

John L. Fleming Elected President; Other Officers and Committees Named

Sales of securities amounting to more than fourteen and one-half million were made on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange last year. The volume of business was more than double that of the year ending July 31, 1915, and more than one-third larger than in any other year in the 18 years of existence of the exchange. These are the most salient points in the report which E. G. Duisenberg, retiring president of the exchange, presented at the annual meeting held this forenoon.

Sales of stocks and bonds listed on the local exchange amounted in the year ending July 31 to \$14,551,987.35. The largest previous year was 1912, when transactions footed to \$11,380,714. Last year's report showed only \$6,629,405.13. Dealings in two securities alone this year exceeded the total figures of last year. In Oloa stock sales were \$4,617,717.17 and McBryde \$1,966,152.11.

Sugar stocks transactions for the year amount to 771,238 shares, the amount involved being \$11,941,927.69, and miscellaneous securities to 37,070 shares, \$1,089,462. Bond transactions amounted to \$1,520,697.35.

Duisenberg's report tells of new listings, withdrawals, stock increases and changes in par valuations, one change in the membership and the engagement of a permanent salaried secretary, D. L. Conkling.

The secretary prepared the record of sales for the year which was presented in connection with the president's report.

Election Is Held.

At the meeting held this morning John L. Fleming was elected president of the Honolulu Stock Exchange; Harold Giffard, former secretary, was chosen vice-president. D. L. Conkling was selected for the secretaryship by the members. The Guardian Trust Company will be the new treasurer for the exchange.

Reports were read and approved, and following this President Fleming, in a short talk, praised the officers for their work during the year, and especially commended retiring President E. G. Duisenberg for his efforts in the work of the past 12 months.

Committees elected at the meeting today were as follows:

Membership—W. A. Love, William Williamson, Charles G. Heiser, Jr., Investigation—William Simpson, John R. Galt, A. J. Campbell.

President Fleming appointed the following committees:

Executive—E. G. Duisenberg, R. W. Shingle, S. A. Walker.

Finance—Robert F. Afong, Harold Giffard, W. W. Chamberlain.

Arbitration—A. J. Campbell, William Simpson, William Williamson.

Stock List—S. A. Walker, Charles C. Heiser, Jr., E. G. Duisenberg.

BRITISH LOSE TRENCHES AFTER HARD FIGHTING

Slav Hordes Clearing Galicia of Austrians; Turks Take Bitlis Heights

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 14.—Official—Germans have regained a temporary foothold on British trenches near Pozieres after a succession of terrific assaults.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—Official despatches today from headquarters report the capture of German trenches to the left of the Fay-Benecourt road. Brisk cannonading is progressing in the Maurepas region. German attacks on Hill 304 and in the Fleury sector are reported to have been repulsed after strenuous fighting.

RUSSIANS SWEEP THROUGH GALICIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 14.—Official—Russian troops continue their victorious sweep through entire Galicia and the upper Serech, with the Austrians seemingly powerless to check the advancing armies. In the middle Stripa region and at Koropice the pursuing Russians have reached the north bank of the Dneister before Markhamp.

TURKS CLAIM GAINS IN CAUCASUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 14.—Official—Russian troops operating in the Caucasus have been driven back, and in Persia the Turkish army has also been successful in pressing back the invading hosts from Essadabad. In the Caucasus Turks occupied heights dominating North Bitlis, and have crossed the Muhad.

AUSTRIANS PUT UP STUBBORN FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
ROME, Italy, Aug. 14.—Austrians continue to offer a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Italians in the Carso sector.

PREMIER OKUMA IS TO TELL EMPEROR POLITICAL STATUS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 12.—Premier Okuma leaves this city today for Nikko, where he will call upon the emperor in his majesty's summer palace and will make his report on the present political situation. The premier took his family with him and will return to the city on August 15.

FAMOUS YACHTSMAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—C. J. Paine, great grandson of Robert Treat Paine, one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence, and well known in yachting circles as three times a defender of the America cup, died here today.

Hawaii-Japan Commerce Has Big Increase

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 12.—The department of agriculture and commerce officially announced today that Japanese-Hawaiian trade is developing marvelously. In the half first year ending with June last Japan's exports to Hawaii reached the sum of 2,667,000 yen and amount of importation from Hawaii reached the sum of 28,000 yen. This shows an increase on exports of 490,000 yen over the previous year and 14,000 yen on imports.

CAPTAIN CLARK TAKES COMMAND NAVAL STATION

Impressive Ceremonies Held at Administration Building at Pearl Harbor

RETIRING OFFICER ACCOMPLISHES MUCH

Flags Drop and Rise, Guns Boom and Marine Guard is on Parade

After one year as commander of the Pearl Harbor naval station of the fourteenth naval district, in which he has carried out some of the most important work that has been undertaken there, Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush today retired at the age of 62 and was succeeded by Capt. George R. Clark, who arrived here Saturday afternoon on the U. S. army transport Logan.

The ceremonies of the transfer occurred just before 12 o'clock today at the administration building at Pearl Harbor and were highly impressive. At 11:45 Admiral Boush rose and read his orders from the secretary of the navy detaching him from the command and in answer Capt. Clark read his orders from the secretary of the navy ordering him to take command of the Pearl Harbor naval station.

All the commanders of naval vessels lying in Pearl Harbor and all other naval officers detailed at the naval station were assembled there. As Capt. Clark finished reading his orders his flag at the masthead in front of the administration building broke to the breeze and Admiral Boush's flag slowly fluttered to the ground, and, as if waiting for this signal, 13 guns boomed, announcing the end of a successful command and naval life and saluting a new commander. Following this the marine guard paraded.

Record of Achievement.

Rear Admiral Boush took command of Pearl Harbor July 29, 1915, and since his stay here has seen some most important work materialize. The new radio station, which will be one of the largest in the

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

(Continued on page two)

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 12.—In the western war theater strong English forces attacked between Thiepval and Fourcraux forest and near Guillemont but were repulsed. North of Cuvillers and near Pozieres there were counter attacks which developed desperate hand-to-hand fighting. Attacks north of Bazentille-Petit and near Guillemont failed before our machine gun fire. Violent French attack between Maurepas and Somme broke down. Northeast of Hem the enemy entered into small fraction of forest. South of Somme hostile thrust near Barleux failed. Right of Meuse night attacks on Aug. 11 hand grenade attacks northeast of Thiaumont works and yesterday strong infantry attacks against works were repulsed with heavy French losses. South of Leintrey German patrols succeeded in taking several prisoners.

Easter War Theater—On Hindenburg's front near Dubeczcy, on Struhen and west of Nobel Lake and south of Zareze Russian detachments attacked in vain. During short thrust at Stockhod bend, east of Kovet, 170 Russians were taken prisoner and several machine guns. Strong hostile attacks both sides Troscianiec, west of Zalozce, were repulsed. Our flyer squadron during last days on the railroad from Kovet to Sarny and northward bombed extensively large camps of troops. Russian aeroplane flying north of Sokul shot down in air fight. General Cavakry and Archduke Carl visited the front. South of Zalsce lively engagement developed in the evening and is still proceeding. Otherwise north of Carpathians no infantry activity. In an attack south of Zable we prisoners 700 men and took three machine guns. Both sides of capital height German troops entered engagement.

Balkan Theater—Yesterday feeble feigned attacks of enemy south of Doiran Lake quickly died before our artillery fire.

CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRESIDENT OPENS WAY FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

Two Hours' Consultation Between Representatives of Railroad Employees and Chief Executive Brings About Tentative Program and Improves Outlook — Wilson's Grasp of Situation Wins Favorable Comment From Those Present

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Prospects for averting a nation-wide strike of railroad men, with its consequent disastrous effect on industrial conditions, are looking considerably brighter since President Wilson took the situation in hand. After a two-hour conference between 35 officials representing the Brotherhood Societies of railroad men and the nation's chief executive, it was announced that a tentative program had been arranged whereby further negotiations could be carried on, and that the outlook was much improved. The Brotherhood officials declared after the conference the president showed a surprising grasp of the situation. A meeting of the managers of the various railroad lines has been called for conference with the president at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS EXPECTED TO YIELD TWENTY MILLIONS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Democratic senators again meet in caucus tonight for further consideration of the house finance committee's amendments to the revenue bill, including the duty on wines, and the revenue stamp sections. They have agreed that licenses on corporation stocks yield the huge sum of twenty million dollars, the elimination of the most objectionable of stamp taxation, and have approved the amendment to the munitions section which reduced the tax on the net profit to manufacturers from materials entering into the composition of war munitions from ten per cent to five. Southwestern senators are bitterly attacking the provisions of the measure, contending the result is a heavy tax on cotton and copper industries.

COAST DEFENSE FORTS HOLDING PRACTISE TODAY

Annual Target Firing Begins at Oahu's Coast Defenses; Fort Kamehameha First

Heavy thunder-like blasts from the direction of Pearl Harbor today signalled the opening of annual target practise of the Coast Defenses of Oahu, when the big mortars and rifles of Fort Kamehameha were aimed at a target out at sea, representing an attacking fleet.

At 8 o'clock this morning Kamehameha's guns began firing. Battery Hasbrouck, the big 12-inch mortars, fired eight trial shots, followed by 28 record shots. This battery completed practise early this afternoon, and Battery Hasbrouck then fired, with three trial shots from its 6-inch rifles and eight record shots.

Practise at Kamehameha was observed today by Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and his staff. The big mortars fired at distances ranging from 8000 to 9000 yards, and the 6-inch rifles at about 5000 yards.

Fort Ruger is scheduled to begin its practise at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and Fort De Russy Wednesday morning.

attack against Blanches failed before our fire. Rest of front nothing important developed. German patrols northeast of Vermelles combats took place and south of Lusche we made prisoners within hostile lines. Hostile reconnoitering enterprises were repulsed at several places. English biplane was shot down southeast of Bapaume. Lieut. Frankl, who partook in successful air fights south of Bapaume on Aug. 9, was decorated with the pourlemerite order.

Eastern War Theater—On Hindenburg's front Russian advances south of Smorgan and near Duebarzy were without success. Hostile attacks west of Zalozce were repulsed. On Archduke Carl's front attacking Russians were repulsed west of Monestersky and Byseica, southwest of Stanislaw partly by counter attacks.

Squadron of German naval aeroplanes on the morning of Aug. 9 flew over the coast of Flanders, successfully bombing English monitors and light sea forces. Several squadrons of German hydroaeroplanes attacked Russian aeroplane stations at Avenburg Rebara on Oesel with success. Number of hits were observed. Aeroplane shed at Arensburg was heavily damaged. Roof was broken down. Of hostile aeroplanes which ascended to give battle one was forced to land. In spite of heavy shelling by Russian and English forces all aeroplanes returned to their stations unharmed.

WAIKIKI MURDER CASE IS STILL WITHOUT CLUES

Woman in Hospital As Yet Unable to Give Police Account of Body Affair

Developments are at a standstill in the Waikiki murder case, involving the killing of H. Emoto and the possibly fatal slaying of his girl-wife at the J. B. Castle home last Thursday night. Both suspects are still held and the case is alive.

However, the police are by no means inactive. At this writing Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, has taken up an entirely new clue which may lead to something definite and may not, which is the case of most of them so far.

Tome, the wife, is in a semi-conscious state and has talked some, but very incoherently. The police have laid little stress on her words as yet.

Doctors attending the woman at the Queen's Hospital say Tome has a chance for life and they have hopes of her recovery, but a bare one. If poison sets in she is gone, they say. It is upon this slight hope that the police trust to eventually learn something definite when the woman is well.

McDuffie says he has no thought of discharging W. Fujimoto, the girl's

FINAL SERVICES FOR J. A. MAGOON HELD TOMORROW

Services at Family Home Will Be For Friends and Acquaintances

Bringing to Honolulu the ashes of the late Attorney John Alfred Magoon, the widow, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Orville N. Tyler, will arrive in the steamer Matanota tomorrow.

Funeral services for the late attorney, who died in Baltimore, Maryland, a few hours after falling from an unfinished bridge in that city, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at Keeaumoku and Lunalilo streets, to which friends and acquaintances are invited.

Interment will be in the Nuanu cemetery, and the accompanying services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor of the Kawaiahoe church, will officiate. There will be no pallbearers.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS

The Republican territorial committee will meet tonight presumably to discuss the organization or reorganization of the committee. Speaker Holstein is in town and National Committeeman Breckons is expected.